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S.C. Supreme Court

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Fred R. Rutland v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing John Walt Whitmire, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: John Walt Whitmire